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SUBJ: SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA

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1. IN ABSENCE FAHMY AND MOHAMED RIAD, I CALLED
ON MFA UNDERSECRETARY ABDUL GHAFAR TODAY TO
DISCUSS UNRWA'S FINANCIAL PLIGHT. HE KNEW ABOUT
IT IN GENERAL TERMS. I TOLD HIM WE ARE
APPROACHING ARAB OIL PRODUCING STATES TO URGE
THEM CONTRIBUTE NOW AND GENEROUSLY TO UNRWA. I
ASKED THAT GOE SUPPORT THIS EFFORT IN BEHALF
OF UNRWA, PARTICULARLY IN RIYADH WHERE EGYPTIAN
INFLUENCE MIGHT BE VERY USEFUL. IF SAUDI ARABIA
CONTRIBUTES MORE, HOPEFULLY SOME OTHER ARAB OIL PRODUCING
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STATES WILL DO SO. IN DOING SO,

I NOTED THAT USG HAS IN PAST AND WILL CONTINUE
TO HLEP GENEROUSLY. HOWEVER, GENEROUS ARAB
ASSISTANCE AND EGYPTIAN ROLE IN URGING SUCH WOULD
UNDOUBTEDLY MAKE A VERY POSITIVE IMPACT ON US
DOMESTIC OPINION.

2. ABDUL GHAFAR WAS NOT WELL INFORMED ON THE
DETAILS. HE SAW NO PROBLEM IN SUCH EGYPTIAN
SUPPORTING DEMARCHES AND UNDERTOOK T SEE WHAT
MIGHT BE DONE.
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